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# GLORIOUS PEONIES

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*Recorded*

Fifty

Varieties



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## Introduction

**I** HAVE been a lover, collector and grower of the finer PEONIES for nearly twenty years. This collection consists of the highest rated choicest varieties, and has now become so large that I must dispose of some of the stock, so this catalogue is sent for your consideration.

If you favor me with your order, I am sure you will be pleased with your purchase.

“Stock is true to name”

2 for 1 if found otherwise

## TERMS

2 per cent ten days, net thirty days. If cash is sent with an order of ten dollars (\$10.00) or more, take ten per cent (10%) discount, or select extra 10% in roots. If order is to be billed, give bank reference.

Prices quoted are based on roots with two to four eyes, the ideal size for planting. If you prefer more eyes to the root, add 50% to price for three to five eye divisions.

Roots delivered after September 1.

12 of a variety for 10 times price of 1

# Fifty Glorious Peonies

Rating		Each
8.5	<b>Adolph Rosseau.</b> (D. and M. 1890)—Semi-double. Early Mid. Tall. Deep garnet colored flowers of striking appearance .....	\$2.00
8.8	<b>Alsace Lorraine.</b> (Lemoine 1906). Semi-rose. Late Mid. Med. Rich, creamy-white, tinted brownish yellow. Produces clusters of large imbricated flowers with pointed petals, with a center like a water lily .....	4.00
8.7	<b>Avalanche.</b> (Crousse 1886)—Rose. Late Mid. Tall. Ivory white. Sometimes touched with flash of crimson. One of the finest .....	1.00
8.7	<b>Bayadere.</b> (Lemoine 1910)—Semi-rose. Mid. Med. Creamy-white with a golden heart. Large globular flowers .....	6.00
	<b>Cathedral—Jap.</b> Blush with cream colored central filament petals .....	3.00
	<b>Catherine Parry—Sgl.</b> Delicate shell-pink shading to flesh white .....	3.00
7.7	<b>Dorchester.</b> (Rich 1870)—Rose. Late. Dwf. Pale Hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Very good .....	1.00
8.7	<b>Elwood Pleas.</b> (Pleas 1900)—Rose. Mid. Tall. Delicate pink or white tinted pink. Very large and extra good flower .....	6.00
7.8	<b>E. G. Hill.</b> (Lemoine 1906). Semi-rose. Mid. Dwf. Rose-pink with lighter tints, showing now and then a few golden stamens .....	3.00
9.1	<b>Francis Willard.</b> (Brand 1907)—Rose. Late Mid. Tall. White delicately shaded pink, raised cup shaped center filled with golden stamens. Fragrant. Very choice .....	6.00
	<b>Flamboyant—Jap.</b> Rose color guards. Yellow filament petals .....	4.00

Rating		Each
8.9	<b>Georgiana Shaylor.</b> (Shaylor 1908)— Semi-rose. Late Mid. Tall. Pale rose-pink. Center and guards slightly splashed crimson. Compact, erect, strong grower -----	\$10.00
8.5	<b>German Bigot.</b> (Dessert 1902)—Crown Mid. Med. Pale lilac-rose. Center flecked crimson. Very good -----	3.00
8.2	<b>Gismonda.</b> (Cr. 1895)—Rose. Late. Tall. Flesh-pink with delicate rose center. Large full globular flower. Very fragrant. A gem -----	3.00
7.0	<b>Goliath.</b> (Hol. 1909)—Rose. Mid. Tall. Tyrian rose, slightly tipped silver. Extra large globular flower with wide petals -----	2.00
8.2	<b>Grover Cleveland.</b> (Terry 1904)—Rose. Late. Tall. Dark crimson. Very large and full. One of the best -----	2.00
	<b>Isani Gidui</b> —Japan. Pure white with sulphur shades. Yellow stamens. Very large and fine. One of the best Japs -----	8.00
8.9	<b>Jubilee.</b> (Pleas)—Rose. Mid. Tall. Uniform blush-white. Very large, flat and compact -----	10.00
7.2	<b>Jules Calot.</b> (Cal. 1861)—Rose. Mid. Med. Dark solferino pink with silvery reflex. Fragrant -----	1.00
8.8	<b>Karl Rosenfield.</b> (Rosenfield 1908)—Semi- rose. Mid. Tall. Dark crimson. Very brilliant. Large, globular and compact -----	4.00
9.8	<b>Kelways Glorious.</b> (Kelway 1909). Pure, glistening white with a touch of pink on outer petals. Sweetly scented -----	30.00
8.8	<b>Kelways Queen.</b> (Kelway)—Rose. Late Mid. Tall. Uniform mauve rose. Center flecked crimson -----	10.00
8.4	<b>King of England.</b> (Kelway)—Jap. Rich ruby madder. Long narrow central petals, pure gold, changing to gold, striped crimson -----	5.00
9.1	<b>Lady Alex Duff.</b> (Kelway 1902)—Rose. Early Mid. Tall. Lovely French white with delicate shades of pale pink at different stages of opening. Finely formed flower of great beauty and very fragrant -----	5.00

Rating		Each
8.6	<b>La Fiancee.</b> (Lem. 1898)—Crown Mid. Tall. Creamy-white with base of petals shaded yellow. Center flecked crimson showing stamens -----	\$3.00
9.0	<b>La France.</b> (Lemoine 1901)—Rose. Late Mid. Tall. Soft apple blossom pink, reflecting mauve. Outer guard petals have a splash of crimson through the center -----	8.00
8.1	<b>La Tendresse.</b> (Cr. 1896)—Rose. Early. Tall. Uniform milk-white, guards slightly splashed and center flecked with crimson. Large, compact, flat flower -----	2.00
9.9	<b>Le Cygne.</b> (Lemoine 1907)—Semi-rose. Mid. Med. Pure milk-white with petals very much incurved. Large globular flower. Very distinct and beautiful -----	20.00
8.8	<b>Loveliness.</b> (Hol. 1907)—Rose. Mid. Med. Uniform hydrangea pink, changing to lilac white. Large, flat and compact -----	7.00
8.6	<b>Mad. Auguste Dessert.</b> (Des. 1899)—Semi-rose. Early Mid. Med. Uniform rose-pink. Guards and center slightly flecked crimson -----	2.00
8.2	<b>Mad. De Treyeran.</b> (Des. 1889)—Semi-rose. Early Mid. Tall. Rose white, freely splashed with lilac. Very attractive and fragrant -----	4.00
7.0	<b>Mad. Hutin.</b> (Crousse 1892)—Semi-rose. Mid. Tall. Uniform deep violet rose -----	2.00
9.4	<b>Mad. Jules Dessert.</b> (Des. 1909)—Mid. White over-laid with clear pink, shaded rose and straw yellow with a few carmine stripes -----	8.00
9.0	<b>Mignon.</b> (Lem. 1908)—Rose. Mid. Med. Soft light rose, passing to amber cream. Center flecked crimson -----	6.00
8.6	<b>Mikado.</b> Jap.—Mid. Med. Lilac purple, center yellowish -----	3.00
7.7	<b>Mireille.</b> (Cr. 1894)—Rose. Late. Tall. Milk-white. Large center petals edged dark crimson. Fragrant -----	1.00
8.8	<b>Mons. Martin Cahuzac.</b> (Des. 1899)—Semi-rose. Mid. Med. Very dark purple garnet, with black reflex -----	4.00

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8.4	<b>Mont Blanc.</b> (Lem. 1899)—Rose. Early Mid. Tall. Milk-white, center slightly tinted rose. Fragrant	\$5.00
8.5	<b>Octavie Demay.</b> (Cal. 1867)—Crown. Early dwarf. Guards and centre pale hydrangea pink, collar almost white	1.00
6.9	<b>Petite Renee.</b> (Des. 1899)—Anemone. Mid. Med. Collar clear carmined purple. Central petals very narrow, clear carmine striped white, yellow background	1.50
	Flesh-pink with silvery sheen	2.00
8.2	<b>Pierre Ducharte.</b> (Cr. 1895)—Rose. Late. Med.	
8.6	<b>Primevere.</b> (Lem. 1907)—Bomb. Mid. Tall. Guards creamy-white, splashed scarlet. Center light sulphur-yellow. Fragrant	5.00
9.0	<b>Rosa Bonheur.</b> (Des. 1905)—Rose. Mid. Med. Light violet-rose. Guards flecked crimson. Petals are imbricated	6.00
7.6	<b>Rosy Dawn.</b> (Pleas. 1909).—Semi-rose. Mid. Med. Rose-pink with golden stamens intermingled, filling it with tints of day-break	3.00
9.7	<b>Solange.</b> (Lem. 1907)—Crown. Late. Med. Waxy-white, suffused with cream-pink to salmon pink shading	6.00
7.8	<b>Stephania.</b> (Terry). Creamy-white with golden reflection from stamens at base of petals. Very fragrant	3.00
9.8	<b>Therese.</b> (Des. 1904)—Rose. Mid. Med. Violet-rose, shading to lilac-white in center. Very large, developing a high crown	6.00
	<b>Tokio—Jap.</b> Clear carmine-rose, a very popular variety	7.00
	<b>Tora No Maki.</b> Jap.—Early Mid. Med. Guard petals lilac-white. A beautiful cushion center of white and clear amber-yellow	3.00
9.3	<b>Walter Faxon.</b> (Rich)—Semi-rose. Mid. Med. Uniform pure bright rose, deepening toward the center. Very distinct and delicate color	7.00

12 of a variety for 10 times price of one.

### VERY SPECIAL OFFER

1 root of each variety in this list (50) for \$195.00  
(At list price they come to \$257.50)

A Wonderful Collection for a Beginner

# Special Offers of Collections

Every lover of Flowers is very apt to have favorites, and we are no exception, so we have put the following ten varieties in what we call a "Favorite Ten" Collection.

## " Favorite Ten "

Elwood Pleas .....	\$ 6.00
E. G. Hill .....	3.00
Georgiana Shaylor .....	10.00
Gismonda .....	3.00
La France .....	8.00
Le Cygne .....	20.00
Mons Martin Cahuzac .....	4.00
Solange .....	6.00
Stephania .....	3.00
Walter Faxon .....	7.00

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\$70.00

Total value \$70.00  
1 of each for \$50.00

## " The Five Gems "

Rating

9.9	Le Cygne .....	\$20.00
9.8	Therese .....	6.00
9.7	Solange .....	6.00
9.0	La France .....	8.00
9.3	Walter Faxon .....	7.00

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\$47.00

Total value \$47.00  
1 of each for 35.00

# Culture

The best time of all the year to plant Peony roots, is during the month of September and October. They will grow in almost any kind of soil, but like a deep rich loam the best. Prepare ground by deep digging, or plowing, working in some bone meal as a permanent food for the roots to feed upon. Plant the roots so that the eyes are not more than two inches under the level of the ground and do not plant where water will stand, as they should have a good drainage.

It takes about three years for a Peony to become established so that it will bear its finest flowers.

Planted two or three feet apart each way, the roots can remain undisturbed for a period of five to ten years or more, and each year will develop into a finer plant.

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## WHY "GLORIOUS PEONIES?"

If there is a "noble" flower, it is the Peony.



# The Christmas Rose

(Helleborus Niger)

The hills are white in robes of snow  
But lo, upon the Winter's breast  
Amid the gleam of frost and ice,  
The Christmas Rose uplifts its crest.  
It seems the soul of Summer flowers  
Grown brave to cheer the Winter hours.  
(Edith Willis Lynn.)

A rare plant blooming during mild spells in December, January, and on into the Spring. It often sends the large milk-white flowers, which are of great substance, up through the snow at Christmas time. Planted in a border where some leaves can fall and protect them somewhat, it is a joy to see the lovely blossoms nestling in the snow in the middle of Winter. Can be planted either Fall or Spring.

Strong well rooted plants, 75¢ each.

Not more than two to a customer.